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The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven o' clock in the fore-noon, with the President, Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E. Kt., LI. D., in the Chair.

Member Sworn.

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar, B. A., Commissioner of Police, took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Renewal of licenses to drive motor vehicles.

45. *Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is incumbent upon persons who obtain licences to drive motor vehicles to renew them automatically year after year ?

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Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar (*Commissioner of Police*) : Yes.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know from the member whether those who have obtained driving licences and who do not wish to drive their vehicles have to renew them automatically at the expiry of the year ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : Not necessarily. If they wish to keep their licences going, they have to renew them. If they do not renew their licences at the end of the year but at any later date, they will have to pay fees for a fresh licence.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know from the member what the fee for a fresh licence is ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : Five rupees, I think.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member what action is taken when a second application is made for the licence, in regard to the period during which the cars were driven without a licence ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : Persons caught driving cars without a licence will be prosecuted.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : Apart from the prosecution, may I know what action has been taken towards realising the revenue due to Government ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : If a man does not renew his licence, there is no revenue at all.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know Sir, whether the reduction of revenue from licence fee from motor vehicles which is persistent during the last six years has anything to do with the licensing system of the department ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : I do not think so.

Board for better control of motor traffic.

46. ***Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them on the recommendation of the Banking Enquiry Committee regarding the formation of a board for the better and efficient control of motor traffic ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : Government have ordered that, in view of the formation of a separate Traffic Branch in the Police Department for the control of motor traffic, the formation of a board, as recommended by the Banking Enquiry Committee, is not called for at present.

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